



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05859.0026-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Ernesto GAMBERINI ) Group Art Unit: 3651  
Application No.: 10/761,214 ) Examiner: R. Sharma  
Filed: January 22, 2004 ) Confirmation No. 2749  
For: UNIT FOR FEEDING CAPSULES )  
ONTO A CAPSULE FILLING )  
MACHINE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the final  
Office Action of September 1, 2006. A fee of \$60.00 (small entity) is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 11, 2006

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